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Senior Representative, ()

Chief, SE

Operational/Bulgaria
Interest in GOMACE and his Followers

Reference: () 30 August 1954

1. This is to inform you that we have made two operational contacts with GOMACE (Eden A) for the purpose of examining his statement that he has at his disposal 200 men ready and willing to engage in clandestine operations into Bulgaria. Although we do not at present plan any further contacts with him because we have learned, as we had suspected, that the best he can offer us is some of our own men (e.g. _____) back again, we would like to have you keep your ears open in regard to him and his nationalist followers to learn their plans, their channels of contact, the security of their communications, etc. It is entirely possible that we might need or wish at some time in the future to exploit for limited purposes GOMACE's leadership and recruiting ability. Thus we want to know as much as we can about him and his methods.

2. In listing the candidates in various countries from whom he personally would recruit an operational group of 20 or 25 good men, he named the following in Greece:

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Kiriato MARKINOV
Ivan (son) IVANOV
Mikhael MIKHAYLOV
Slavko STANOV
Serafin (son)

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3. The following action on your part is requested on a continuing, but non-priority basis:

a. Pick up what you can unobtrusively from any of the above list with whom you come in contact.

b. If possible, and not too much trouble, arrange through [] for the censorship of mail to and from GORGE. We are particularly curious to learn with whom he corresponds. We know that he considers his most trusted man in Greece to be MARKOV and [] Their mail might be censored also.

c. Keep us informed of what you know already or what you may learn in the future.

4. We note with interest in connection with SCOTT paragraph 5, of reference, in which 3 of the 4 men listed are among the names given above. We are therefore anxious to learn everything that you can tell us about their sponsors for immigration to Canada. It would appear quite probable that GORGE himself has his hand in the sponsorship at some point. At the moment we are guessing that he might be working through Andon ANTONOV (ANILIN) (Ref), 114 Regent Street, Toronto, since GORGE himself lives in the same city. As you know ANTONOV has been known in the past to sponsor Bulgarians.

Attachments: Item A (u.s.c.)

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1 October 1954

Item A to Mr. Tom Randle

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